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Excerpt from  Bi-Monthly Progress Report Nov-Dec 1971

PHUNG HOANG:

It looked for awhile as though SB was going to get hooked with the Phung Hoang Program when COMUSMACV was looking for slots to use to meet Washington requirements for troop reduction. However, the upshot of the exercise was a clearer statement than ever before that SB's role in PH is largely intelligence and that the anti-VCI program is a GVN wide responsibility which should eventually rest primarily with the NP but not until they are better prepared. Prime Ministerial attention to the problems of Phung Hoang in this period ensured that it will continue as a separate program probably through 1972 and until the new Police Operations Centers (POC) can take over DIOCC and PIOCC responsibility. As a part of this exercise it has been worked out that the PH Management Information Service (PHMIS) which is the ADP record of VCI, will be managed by the NP under the advisement of PSD. SB personnel in DIOCCS, PIOCCS and POCs will fill out the input forms as they have been, but the SB will not become the manager of the program. LTC Mau has been completely responsive to Station guidance throughout this matter.

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